



Weekly News and Events The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany Winston-Salem, North Carolina

February 8, 2015 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



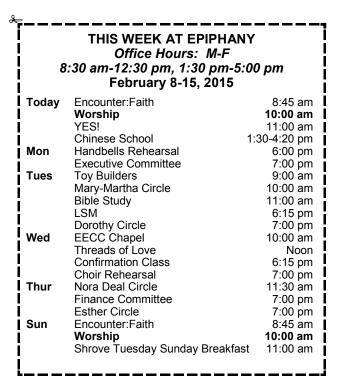
This year we will be doing Shrove Tuesday a little differently...we will be having it on Sunday! Mike Spain and crew will be providing breakfast,

including pancakes and other breakfast treats.

Please plan to join us for our first Shrove Tuesday Sunday Breakfast after worship next Sunday.

#### **Book Drive to Benefit Ibraham**

I'm Rachel Nicholson, and I am a life-long member of Epiphany. My best friend Sara Kent Trollinger and I are Girl Scouts working on our Silver Award. You may know that Epiphany runs the food pantry and backpack programs at Ibraham Elementary school. More than 90% of the students there are below the poverty line. We know that these kids don't have the advantages and access to books that we do. Because of our love of reading, we are helping Ibraham's library program by collecting books for them and creating a "cozy corner" for the students to sit and read in comfortably. Please help us by donating gently used or new books for grades K-5. A collection box will be in the fellowship hall during February 1-15. If you would like to help with furnishings for the "cozy corner," please contact our troop leader, Diana Nicholson at dinichol@bellsouth.net. Thank you!



Sandy Hunter would like to facilitate an evening session for "Threads of Love" knitting and crocheting group. If you are interested, please email Sandy at



sandyhunter1963@gmail.com.

When you email, indicate optimal day and time for meeting. Sandy will schedule the most requested day/time.



#### New Members to be Received March 1st

Epiphany will be receiving new members into our community of faith on March 1st. We receive members by baptism, transfer or affirmation of faith. If you are interested in joining Epiphany, please let Pastor Laura or the church office know.

#### LET US PRAY FOR...

## Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton President Obama
Bishop Leonard Bolick Governor McCrory
Pastor Laura Wind Mayor Joines

Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

Active duty military personnel, especially

An Bunjang Sam LeVon
Jay Collette David & Annabel Schultz

For those who rejoice

Jared & Corey Wilcut at the baptism of their daughter, Cailee Taryn on January 18th. Dan & Lee Ann Meckley are the proud grandparents.

### Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Alfred Alson Beverly Bartolomei Paul Carr Bridget McMinn Chin David Dana Kathie Doctor Lynn Edwards Carolyn Gilden Eric Grush	Corrie Haynes Deborah Hinkle Annie Landis Helen Larkin Beth Layhe Janet Miller Bill Mock Allison Morris	Judy Mullane Matt Oldland Robert Peak Audrey Rubio Alice Seppell Lydia Sparrow Nicole Williams Jim Wollweber
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## Members in need, especially

Debbie Christensen	Marge Leister	Jean Mock
Bill Flichman	Jonathan Lichtenhan	Susan Pester
Vince Hunter	Jim Lippard	Harold Williams

#### **Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

Don & Barbara Coley	iber Helen Preston
Mary Helen Fisher William Garris Bob H France Cole L	s Lanier Rick Thrasher

## We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Marlene Hoirup and her family at the death of her brother, Jerome Jensen.

Vickie Gill and her family at the death of her grandmother.

# God comes DOWN to us in Love: A stewardship question

How are we using our financial gifts from God to show God's love?

#### GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY

EECC - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY -** Saltine Crackers; 100% Fruit Juice

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Ground coffee (regular), peanut butter, toothbrushes, toothpaste (sample size)

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Single serve chips, pretzels, snacks, microwaveable entrees; cereal, milk, creamer; sugar (5 lb. bags); Swiffer mops, wet replacements pads, and all-purpose cleaner; toilet bowl cleaner, Clorox wipes; laundry detergent, liquid dish soap; toilet paper, paper towels; gas gift cards.

TRINITY GLEN - Kleenex, Puffs, etc.

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Jello, Pudding, Shampoo



## Epiphany @ the NEW Samaritan Inn – March 3<sup>rd</sup>-7th

It's that time of year again. Epiphany is called upon each year to provide a 6 person volunteer crews at the Samaritan Inn and Soup Kitchen. BIG change this year. They have moved next door in a BRAND NEW FACILITY (414 E NW Blvd)!

Look for a signup sheet in the entryway, coming soon!

## 2/1/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance 169 Visitors 17



2 Kings 5:1–14 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 9:24–27 Mark 1:40–45